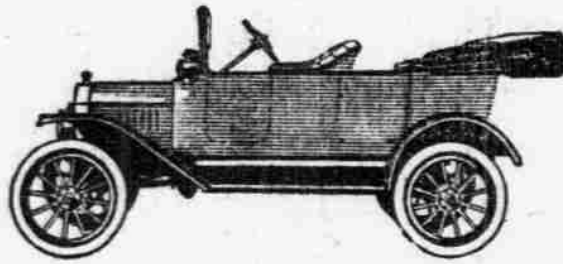


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LUTHERANS TO FORM ELECTION JUDGES MUTUAL AID SOCIETY NAMED BY COURT

Men's Club Now Drafting Set By-Laws and Constitution—Embraces 2 Counties.

Preliminary steps were taken Tuesday night by the Men's Club of the Trinity German Lutheran Church for the organization of a church mutual aid society for the members of the German Lutheran churches in Cape Girardeau and Scott Counties.

A constitution and set of by-laws now is being drafted which will be presented to the next meeting of the congregation of the Trinity German Lutheran Church for approval. On receiving the approval of the church, the enrollment of members in the aid society will be started in all the churches of that faith in the two counties that it will embrace.

The committee named to draft the constitution and by-laws is composed of Prof. F. W. Niemann, G. W. Schack and Theodore Gerlach. The proposed aid society was first discussed at the meeting of the Lutheran congregation last Sunday, when it was agreed to allow the Men's Club to take the matter up in detail.

The character of the organization is similar in certain respects to other societies for insurance. The German Lutherans make the essential difference, however, in that no annual premiums are required of the members.

An assessment scheme is worked out whereby the members of the organization are assessed a certain sum on the death of a member of the order. This money is raised for the purpose of giving aid to the surviving members of the man's family.

Similar organizations have been perfected in other states to great advantage. Mr. Schack said, last night and at Fort Wayne, Ind., the aid society has nearly \$100,000 in the treasury, the interest from which pays the death benefits, and the assessment in the case of deaths, has been lowered considerably.

It is the purpose in the Cape organization to build up a fund in a similar way. There are prospects for about 1,200 members in the territory that the organization will embrace and it is expected that the members will join rapidly after the order once is started.

MORRISON IS OUT AGAIN.

Pneumonia Victim Appears on Street Twenty-five Pounds Short.

Frank W. Morrison, president of the Morrison Ice & Fuel Company, who has been confined to his home on North Main street for several weeks with pneumonia, yesterday was able to be down town, the first time since he became ill.

He has been able to remain out of bed for more than a week, but too weak to venture out. Thursday, however, he spent a short time in his office and did so again yesterday morning.

He lost about twenty-five pounds in weight while confined to his bed, but is gaining rapidly again.

John Tanek, of St. Mary's, yesterday was a business visitor in the Cape. Attorney Wilson Cramer of Jackson yesterday was in the Cape while on his way to St. Louis on a business trip.

The following judges, who will be in charge of the special election to be held February 19, for the purpose of selecting a successor to the late R. G. Ranney, were announced yesterday by the County Court at Jackson:

Apple Creek township: Appleton—C. P. Kasten, O. H. Lang, Oscar Thompson, James Penny, James Irvin, John Miller. Daisy—H. J. Hahs, Robert Kester, Frank Horn, G. C. Kinder, T. B. Crites, A. M. Smith. Friedheim—John Sander, F. J. Tacke, Fritz Moeller, Chap Stearns, A. E. Dalton, J. H. Crites. Oak Ridge—Louis Engler, Henry D. Bruhl, John H. Bowers, Silas Smith, Charles Harris, John A. Sadler.

Myra township: Court house—Charles B. Jaeger, Albert Behrens, Otto Heider, W. F. Schade, Joe D. Williams, Garnet Morton. Turner Hall—John G. Putz, William Nagel, Greer Davis, Sam D. Williams, L. E. Kites, H. H. Mueller, Jr.

Cape Girardeau township: Court house—Barney Kraft, W. G. Bock, Henry J. Brunkopf, Lefe Caruthers, C. Lewis, L. G. Stovall. Botling works—E. M. Thlenius, William Brunk, William Harung, J. G. Miller, R. L. Dearmont, Joseph Barenkamp, Jr. Steimle—Gust Schultz, Robert Auler, Jacob LaCroix, Jr., W. H. Minton, Joseph F. Feurth, Al Meystedt. Klostermann—Ernst Brinkmann, Jr., August Vogelsang, Martin Roth, J. F. Lilly, R. B. Andrews, W. H. Medley. West End—Max G. Taubert, J. W. Gerhart, Louis Schlueter, G. M. Drum, W. H. Hitt, Harry Hale. Pecan Grove—Alvin E. Feuerhahn, Edwin Keller, Robert Nebel, Giboney Houck, Hy. Schwepker, John James.

Hubble township: Gordonville—G. C. Siemers, William H. Wessell, Martin P. Hanschen, W. S. Poe, W. O. Medley, Jacob Thompson. Dutchtown—Albert C. Rau, Jacob Eggmann, Albert Schwab, N. F. Chostner, Zettie Thompson, Arno Keller. Allenville—W. J. Misenhimer, Henry Muster, Herman F. Eggmann, Noah Young, John Sheffer, O. P. Adams, John S. Medley, Isaac Daniels. Tilsit—J. C. Rudert, William Kamp, Max Birk, Frank Sander, August Voshage, Dr. J. W. Ramsey.

Kinder township: Burfordville—J. H. Thomas, Otto A. Siebert, Edward Maeyers, James E. Cauvey, Peter Holmes, Alex Wilson.

Liberty township: Crump—A. E. Poinsett, William Bornemann, Chas. Gartung, S. A. Welch, Bern McCullough, Monroe Proffer.

Randol township: Egypt Mills—S. H. Young, Louis Seiam, Fred Hanebrink, Charles Mammon, Thomas Sheppard, John Noland. Brick school—Charles Lowes, August Heuer, Jacob A. Rau, A. C. Minton, J. H. Campbell, F. S. Neal.

Shawnee township: Fruitland—William Sachse, Dr. Arthur Poe, Will Anderson, Dr. J. W. Hall, Will McDowell, Martin Gemeinhardt. Pocahontas—B. F. Sides, J. A. Lichtenegger, Arthur Kieninger, J. Robert Hope, Sam Morton, L. H. Landgraf. New Wells—Martin Koch, R. S. Kaston, Ben Koenig, Paul J. Wunderlich, Henry Tiede-

GLENN MAY GO ON THE ROAD DISTRICT

Council Asks Court to Make Him Kochitzky's Successor as County Commissioner.

David A. Glenn last night unanimously was recommended by the City Council for appointment to the board of commissioners of the Cape Girardeau Special Road District by the County Court.

The nomination of Mr. Glenn was made to fill the vacancy that will be created in the board by the expiration of the term of office of Otto Kochitzky, who will retire from the board as soon as the County Court announces the new appointment. The County Court opened its February term of court yesterday and it is anticipated that the appointment of the road commissioner will be made within a short time.

A copy of the resolution of the Council will be sent to the court today. In the opinion of the Council, the resolution declares, Mr. Glenn is well qualified to meet the requirements of the office and his efforts at all times would be directed to upholding and forwarding the interests of the city.

The resolution was offered by Councilman W. H. Medley. The position carries no monetary compensation.

Last night at the meeting of the Council, the Auditing Committee made a report in which it was stated that \$2,840.30 is due the road district from the general revenue funds of the city. Councilman Bowman thereupon placed a motion before the Council to order a warrant drawn for that amount with which the city should pay the road district.

Several requests have been made for the money by the road district and Bowman declared that he would like to see it paid so the commissioners would let the Council alone.

Councilman Charles Armgardt offered an amendment to the Bowman motion, ordering the request of the commissioner for the money, filed.

A debate ensued, Bowman speaking in behalf of the payment of the funds. The Mayor declared that the city is withholding the money until the road commissioners repair the bridge on North Broadway over Sloan's Creek that has been out of commission for several weeks.

The responsibility for the repair of the bridge has been placed upon the road district, although an attempt was made to put that work upon the city.

When a vote was taken on the proposition of paying the funds, Armgardt's amendment carried by a vote of three to five.

DR. WILLIAMS WILL GO TO HIS OFFICE TODAY

Cape Physician is Virtually Well After Blood Poisoning Attack.

Dr. Phil R. Williams, who for the last month and a half has been seriously ill with an attack of blood poisoning, will leave his home today to go to his office for the first time since he became ill, if the weather is pleasant.

At several times during his illness, the doctor's life was saved after a fight of several hours when anti-toxin serums were injected into his system to keep down the blood poisoning. He now has virtually recovered and for several days he has been up and about his house at 19 South Ellis street.

In his trip to his office, the doctor does not expect to do any work and it will be several days before he is allowed to work.

The hand where the blood poisoning infection set in, still is drawn and contracted from the effects of the malady and the doctor has not yet regained his normal strength.

The infection developed in a scratch on the hand that the doctor sustained and later came in contact with something that carried the blood poisoning bacteria. The doctor was treating a case of blood poisoning at about the time that he became ill.

Hours Cut and Pay Raised.

South Bend, Ind., Feb. 8.—The 4,500 employees of the Studebaker corporation's local plants will get a reduction of hours, beginning March 1. The men will work 50 instead of 55 hours a week and wages will be increased 10 per cent.

mann, E. H. McLeod, Neslys Landling—M. G. Wagner, Ed Gohn, R. S. Sides, Grove Gollmer, Frank Schennemann, Presley Hopper.

Welch township: School 76—A. J. Hitt, Adam Thoma, J. E. Jones, D. H. Zimmermann, C. M. Waddle, John A. Withers.

Whitewater township: Kurreville—G. G. Kurre, E. A. Moore, F. C. Maintz, A. C. Wilson, Alex Cramer, James A. Cough. Millersville—Arthur Limbaugh, J. W. Riemann, J. E. Miller, J. B. Howard, D. S. Miller, Fred Hartle.

MINSTREL WILL BE AN ANNUAL EVENT

Announcement Made at Closing Performance—Big Crowd Laughs at Puns.

The second and last performance of the Minstrel show, given by the Elks lodge, last night, was played to a fairly good house. The theater was about two-thirds filled, and the efforts of the actors did not lack appreciation.

The fun-makers turned their batteries upon new victims last night, and the audience laughed heartily at the merriment. The minstrel men acted better than they did on the opening night, due probably to the fact that they had overcome their stage fright.

Tony Gockel, George Boltz, Palmer Oliver and Robert Nunn, who had the heavy parts, were exceptionally applauded. Dr. Vorbeck and his collection of curios received a good hand. "Cap" Bridges, dressed as "Little Orphan Annie," appeared to be in distress, although he had avoided tight lacing. Louis Hopp, who impersonated a cannibal, looked the part. Jim Phillips, the living skeleton, deceived the crowd. No one suspected he had lost so much weight.

The "Bearded Lady" did not divulge "her" identity but it is believed that "she" was Angelo Dempsey.

Prof. Kenyon handled his cane well.

"Doc" Edwards was the only member of the troupe to receive a package of celery. No cabbage was hurled during the performance.

Bob Nunn moved like a "regular" actor.

Dr. Vorbeck's spurious mustache and whiskers made him resemble a male sea lion.

Leslie Patton looked like an old photo of George Washington.

Skinner Speak and Gene St. Avit sang "base."

Alvin Haas, like all tenor singers, made a hit with the ladies.

Bernard Gockel, who filled out a quartette, made the audience believe he was singing.

Palmer Oliver, who employs an army of colored help at his home, bossed much of the show.

Chris Stiver acted as if he would rather layout sevens than get in front of Tony Gockel's jokes.

"Pooch" Gaines was simply dressed like a colled man.

But the show was worth while. It will become an annual event, Palmer Oliver announced from the footlights last night.

ALDERMANIC POT BEGINS TO SIMMER

Carl Umbeck is Circulating Petition For Council in Second Ward.

In a quiet unpretentious way the municipal political pot has commenced to simmer in the Cape and several candidates are getting out their campaign hats and coats. It became known yesterday that Carl Umbeck of 709 North street, who conducts a grocery store on Broadway, is having a petition for his nomination circulated in the Second Ward where he will be a candidate against Councilman Arthur Bowman, should the latter decide to seek re-election.

Mr. Bowman last night told a reporter for The Tribune, that he had not made his mind up definitely if he will be in the race. He said he considered that there is plenty of time before the election in April and wishes to wait a few more weeks before announcing his candidacy.

Several of his friends in the Second Ward, Mr. Bowman said, have urged him to run on a platform of which sewer improvement for the West End will be an important plank. The sewer improvement now is being held up to a certain extent by the condition of ordinances providing for the widening of several of the streets in the West End.

Mr. Umbeck moved to the Cape two or three years ago from a farm west of town.

In some of the other wards, political contests are shaping themselves. Edward Frenzel has announced his candidacy in the Third Ward as well as Stein and Brunke, it is said.

Edward Blumer and W. H. Medley have not met with serious opposition yet, in the First and Fourth Wards.

In addition to the election of four councilmen this spring, two members of the School Board will be elected and it is anticipated that candidates will appear for those positions.

J. W. Taylor yesterday went down to Osceola, Ark., on a business trip. S. J. Frazier of Chaffee, yesterday afternoon and last night was a business visitor in the Cape.

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DEMOCRATS ELECT CONVENTION SLATE

Hunt For Proxies Is Started By The Snubbed—To Attend Anyway.

Fifteen Democrats sat around in the cold and shivered in the Common Pleas Courtroom while three or four of their number closeted themselves and picked the thirty-four delegates who are to represent Cape township at the Democratic Convention in Jackson tomorrow when a candidate for Common Pleas Judge will be nominated.

The three who named the "slate" were Prof. H. L. Roberts of the Normal School, Harry E. Alexander and T. J. Juden. They were appointed by County Chairman J. A. Kinder, who presided at the township meeting in the Cape.

The room was cold as the Democrats sat around in their overcoats and waited for Roberts to bring in the "slate." The "slate" was adopted without change, which was as follows: T. F. Lane, W. H. Stubblefield Jr., Otto Kochitzky, L. G. Stovall, R. B. Oliver Jr., Lefe Caruthers, R. L. Dearmont, R. H. Whitelaw, E. G. Gramling, W. J. Seagraves, G. S. Summers, A. L. Oliver, J. G. Miller, H. E. Alexander, Jeff Hutson, Joe Barenkamp Jr., Henry Mystedt, A. C. Vasterling, L. H. Landgraf, R. F. Wichterich, J. A. Kinder, E. L. Drum, J. A. Barks, W. J. Hitt, Henry Schwepker, Maj. Giboney Houck, John James, Alph Nothdurft, H. L. Pickens, Harry Hale, E. L. McClintock, L. L. Bowman, C. T. Lewis, and T. J. Juden.

Several prominent Cape Democrats, who worked hard last fall for the success of the Southeast Missouri Democratic rally were left off the list and many names were placed there who took no active part in the rally. This feature of the township delegation was the subject of much comment last night.

Here are some of the men who gave their money and time for the success of the rally and were snubbed for the convention: George Patton, Dr. W. C. Patton, D. A. Glenn, M. D. Wilson, Clay Lutz, Ed Massengill, Rodney G. Whitelaw, L. B. Houck, Dr. C. E. Schuchert, E. J. Deol, Dr. R. P. Dalton,

W. H. Bohnsack Jr., J. T. Nunn, M. A. Dempsey, and Dr. J. C. Vorbeck.

Many of those who wished to take an active interest in the convention, last night declared they were making arrangements to obtain proxies, and expected to be present in spite of the fact that an attempt was made to "slate" them out of it.

The delegation from the Cape was authorized to cast the vote of the full delegation is chosen as follows:

Charles P. Medley, S. D. Williams, Charles Boehme, L. E. Kies, J. E. Schmuke, Dr. D. F. Sadler, Charles E. Williams, Linder Miller, John M. Smith, R. K. Wilson, W. F. Schade, E. G. Sibley, A. M. Spradling, C. W. Henderson, George Washington, Petermann, and Elam Russell. The alternates are: Dr. G. W. Vinyard, Dr. E. G. Seibert, Joe T. Williams, W. C. Hope, A. N. Caldwell, N. Dale Browning, Frank Drum, Everett Ware, Will Shaner, James H. Howard, George Goza, O. C. Litzzenfeler, George E. Seibert, Ed Lewis, Mosa Henderson and James R. Jenkins.

No attempt was made in the Cape township meeting to instruct the delegation and the Democrats yesterday were guessing at their own nomination. A. M. Spradling, who was believed to be a likely winner of the nomination, told The Tribune yesterday that he would not make the race, because of its interference with his practice.

Edward L. Drum is the Democrats remaining candidate. Mr. Drum is said to be in a receptive attitude.

VACUUM CLEANER WILL BE USED ON STREETS

Indianapolis Decides to Let the Women Do the Work Now.

Indianapolis, Feb. 9.—Indianapolis streets may be swept with a vacuum cleaner. Then the men can go to the front and let the women do the work. A vacuum street sweeper has been invented by R. W. Furnas of this city. The sweepers are driven by motors and work very rapidly. Furnas will give the machine a drastic test for the benefit of the board of public works and if it proves satisfactory it is probable a contract will be given him.

In a previous test the sweeper took all the dust off the pavement in front of the city hall until there wasn't enough for a fan to stir up. The inventor says it is more sanitary and more economical than anything the city has ever tried.

MILES WOMAN PENS MAYOR KAGE NOTE

Expresses Thanks For Treatment Here When Breaking Drug Habit.

Mayor Kage yesterday received a letter from Mrs. Maymie Miles, of Caruthersville, who was arrested there in connection with alleged traffic in narcotic drugs several weeks ago and brought to the Cape where she was given treatment in the St. Francis hospital to cure her of the morphine habit.

Mrs. Miles was discharged as cured from the hospital several weeks ago and in her letter to the Mayor, who was the United States Commissioner before whom she was arraigned for preliminary hearing, she said she wished to express her thanks for all that was done for her in the Cape.

Her letter follows: "Dear Sir: I will take the pleasure of writing you a few lines and I do hope you will not think I am too bold, for I have wanted so many times to write and thank all of you for the kindness shown me when I was up there. I did not know how, unless I can do it through you. I am well and feel fine and want you to please thank my doctor and ask him to please remember me to those good sisters."

"I do wish I could thank that good judge that let me come home for I have a dear old gray-haired mother who I have to care for. I know she is good and I would rather be dead than to let her know I was living like I have. If I get to come home in April, I guess I will leave this country and do better for I get my divorce next month and I have a chance to leave all this behind, and I do hope I can."

"I was not very strong for a while, but I am quite well now and I wanted to write and let you know I had not forgotten the kindness and never will. I remain yours respectfully,

"MAYMIE MILES."

Mrs. Miles suffered for several days while the dose of morphine she had been taking was gradually reduced.

Mrs. J. F. Goodman, of Milltown, yesterday was reported to be seriously ill at her home with an attack of nervousness.